

École Robb Road update – Fri. Oct.28

Student Affordability Fund

The provincial government has allocated monies to the district and also \$20 035.00 to ERR. The goal is intended to support students and families who are struggling with rising costs due to global inflation. Parameters for spending the monies include food security, meal programs, school supplies, education related fees, clothing/footwear, dental/eye expenses, school equipment (ex. Appliances).

It is important to us that we manage these funds in a creative, flexible, private and stigma free manner as possible. We would also like the funding to have as broad an impact as possible to ensure those most in need are supported. We are consulting parents, staff and PAC through the survey below for your ideas about what would be beneficial to you, or those you know in our school community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey below. This survey is anonymous as it is optional to fill in your name. To communicate requested support, please fill in your name in this survey, send an email or talk with a staff member. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/J743rMNCN8>

***X-country running** for grades 3 to 7 –what a fantastic season! Félicitations to all of our runners and thanks to our coaches and drivers for making it all possible.

*We love the creative **Book Character Pumpkin Parade!** **WOW!!!** Pumpkins are ready for pickup before the weekend. Here is a video of the parade:

 [Parade des citrouilles 2022-360p30 1.MOV](#)

***Halloween fashion show**– Thanks to all the parents who attended and to M Robert, Mme Gabourie and Mme Godel and their students for performing!

***Grade 6 and 7 volleyball** – please return permission and driver forms to your coach or Mme Adebar.

***Spirit wear** is here again! An order form is attached to order ERR t-shirts, hoodies, toques and water bottles. If you want to try shirts on for sizes, samples are by the office. Orders are due by Nov. 14 and items will be delivered Dec. 15. Please etransfer funds to robbroad@sd71.bc.ca and return the order form to a classroom teacher or office.

***E-transfers** – we receive many transfers per day for field trips, orders etc; please make sure you include your child's name / div / reason so we can track your payment easily! 😊

***Lifetouch photos** – Photos were sent out yesterday. Please order online through Lifetouch– there is a Nov. 7 deadline; late orders take up to 45 days. If you want a retake, pictures will be taken Fri. Nov. 4.

Upcoming Events

Salad bar – Tues Nov. 1 for Div 10,11,14,15,16,17,18,19

Hot lunch – Thurs. Nov 3 - Cobs

Mon. Oct. 31 – **Halloween morning costume parade**- Feel free to wear school appropriate costumes (that do not include weapons, drugs or alcohol, displays offensive language/images, or encourages discrimination) to join in our parade!

Fri. Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – schools closed

Thurs. Nov. 17 – parent / teacher conferences – no classes and students can attend with their parent if you prefer

PAC sponsored Halloween Dance - A big thanks to our volunteer parents!

Oct. 28 from 5:30-8:00 – Students must attend with a parent. See below and attachment for details!

Cupcakes / cakes for the cakewalk can be brought to the kitchen.

Please bring small change for the cakewalk and concession.

Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm – next online PAC meeting – Here is the link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWE4MTA1ZTgtMmI5NS00YjkyLWFjOTMtMTZiMzBjNjRhODBh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228a33c0ab-dc5a-4861-9574-6c1f01277d1c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225651a0c0-4f17-4c19-8fd4-da1a364ed483%22%7d

Here is the agenda link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JzI8oIIHoKQanYXRgl_xQnEjiA7plZidqW-H0pyr4nw/edit?usp=sharing

Community News

***From Au Coeur de l’Ile (francophone school):**

We would like to invite you to a Halloween Spooky Path this Friday October 28th.

Tickets can be purchased by using the following link:

<https://csf.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/7528/210/False/True>

***Comox Rec Centre** has new offerings for November – see attachment

I hope to see you at the dance tonight!

Cheryl